

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Frank and Helen Borns exchanged their wedding vows on January 9, 1935, at St. Martins Church in Watertown, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, Frank and Helen gave life and love to 3 sons; Orlen, Harland and Marlin, who in turn blessed them with 7 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 70 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Frank and Helen have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

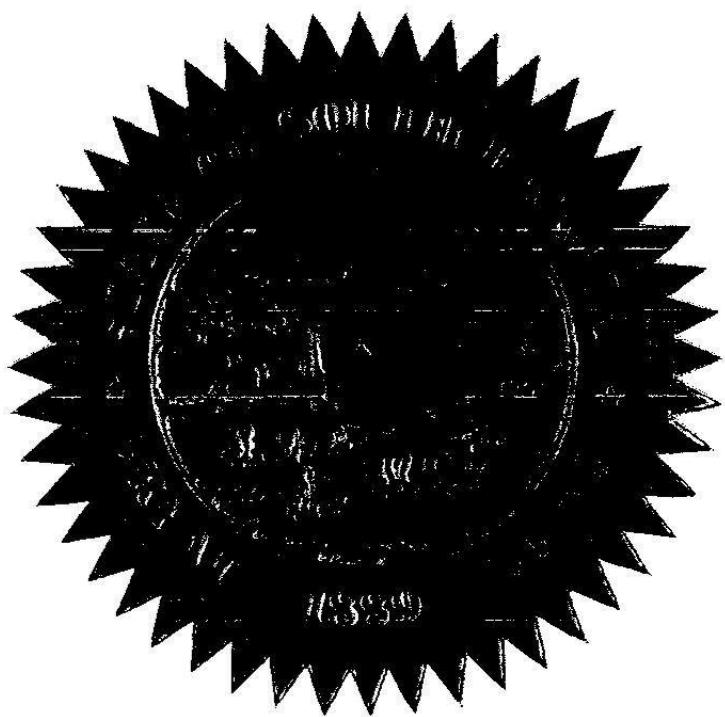
Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 9, 2005, as

FRANK AND HELEN BORNS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State